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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to suicide prevention hotline information on
2 student identification cards and including applicability
3 provisions.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 262.9, Code 2022, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 39. Require that each institution of higher
4 learning governed by the board that issues identification cards
5 to students to include on each student identification card the
6 three-digit number adopted by the department of human services
7 that the student may call or text to obtain suicide prevention
8 services.

9 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. 280.32 Student identification cards —
10 supplemental information — suicide prevention.

11 1. The board of directors of a school district shall require
12 their respective schools to display on each identification card
13 the school issues, if any, to students in grades six through
14 twelve, the three-digit number adopted by the department of
15 human services that the student may call or text to obtain
16 suicide prevention services.

17 2. The authorities in charge of each accredited nonpublic
18 school are encouraged to display on each identification card
19 the school issues, if any, to students in grades six through
20 twelve, the three-digit number adopted by the department of
21 human services that the student may call or text to obtain
22 suicide prevention services.

23 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to the first
24 school year beginning at least one year after the department
25 of human services makes available to the public telephone and
26 text services for suicide prevention services via a three-digit
27 number and each succeeding school year.

28 EXPLANATION

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 This bill relates to suicide prevention hotline information
32 on student identification cards.

33 The bill directs the board of regents to require each
34 institution of higher learning governed by the board that
35 issues identification cards to students to include on each

1 student identification card the three-digit number adopted by
2 the department of human services that the student may call or
3 text to obtain suicide prevention services. The bill makes a
4 similar directive for school district boards of directors for
5 students in grades 6 through 12.

6 The bill strongly encourages the authorities in charge
7 of each accredited nonpublic school to display on each
8 identification card the school issues, if any, to students in
9 grades six through twelve, the three-digit number adopted by
10 the department of human services that the student may call or
11 text to obtain suicide prevention services.

12 The bill applies to the first school year beginning at
13 least one year after the department of human services makes
14 available to the public telephone and text services for
15 suicide prevention services via a three-digit number and each
16 succeeding school year.